

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPLY TO WILSON REACHES WASHINGTON; GREATER GERMAN RETREAT PROBABLE, PARIS IS CONVINCED

TRANSLATION SHOWS TEXT VARIES NOT A WORD FROM UNOFFICIAL OF SATURDAY

Is Delivered by Swiss Charge to Secretary of State Lansing Who, With Secretary Baker, is Called Into Conference With the President; No Official Comment Forthcoming.

PRINCE MAX MUST QUIT, HOLLAND REPORT SAYS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, after conferring with President Wilson today, said "the President will take no action that will weaken in the smallest degree the success of the American and Allied armies in the field."

"On the contrary," Senator Ashurst added, "what he will do will rather strengthen the military situation."

This was the first statement by anybody who has talked with the President.

The senator said that the country should not be worried; that the President knew the views of Clemenceau and Lloyd George and was prepared to take the proper step in accord with the Allies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Germany's reply to President Wilson reached the Swiss legation in official form by cable this morning. It was in German, text translation of which was identical with that received by wireless Saturday night.

Instead of taking the note directly to the White House, as he did Prince Maximilian's peace plea, Frederick Oederlin, Swiss charge, communicated with the State Department. He was asked to present it to Secretary Lansing at 11:15 o'clock.

In the meantime President Wilson has called Secretaries Lansing and Baker to the White House for a conference. The President and Mr. Lansing had been considering the German communication since Saturday night, when the unofficial text reached them, and Secretary Baker, just back from France, was prepared to give first-hand information about the situation at the battle front which has brought about the German eagerness for peace.

The only official intimation that has come regarding the probable course of the President is that he is sure to act quickly and positively. Everywhere in Washington, however, the confident belief prevails that whatever might be the form of that action, it would not contemplate a cessation of hostilities nor negotiations for peace with the German government except upon conditions amounting to unconditional surrender.

The Swiss charge appeared at the state department shortly after the appointed time and delivered the note without comment. Colonel House was in Secretary Lansing's office at the time.

Secretary Daniels joined the White House conference. The President and his advisors were together for nearly two hours. Then the cabinet officers and Colonel House walked over to the State, War and Navy building, leaving the President alone in his study where nearly all of his notes and utterances have been drafted.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The resignation of Prince Maximilian, of Baden, as German imperial chancellor is probable, according to reports from Holland today. They quote the Berlin National Zeitung as saying the resignation is regarded in certain circles as inevitable.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

WILL HAVE VOICE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—An official dispatch from Rome today says: "While the Italian public knows the Allied governments adhere in principle to President Wilson's expressed program of peace they have opinions of their own clearing up Wilson's principles on special points of national interest."

SECRETARY M'ADOO HERE

Visit of Railroad Chief Signal for Blowing Whistles Sunday.

Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, who is also director general of the railroads, passed through Connellsville yesterday forenoon. His train stopped here for a half hour and the brief visit was the signal for the outburst of whistles in the Baltimore and Ohio yards about 11 o'clock. Secretary McAdoo addressed the officials and others assembled in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan. He was later conducted through the yards.

TRAGEDY AT CAMP MILLS

Machine Gun Lets Go, Fatally Wounding One, Seriously Others.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Soldiers at Camp Mills, Long Island, received a tragic foretaste of war today when a machine gun attached to an airplane in flight accidentally went off, sending bullets among the men of a sanitary corps.

One soldier was fatally wounded and two others hurt seriously.

Nine arrests were made by the police over Saturday, six drunks being locked up. Three others were arrested for disorderly conduct. Fortified to the amount of \$36 were left.

Prost Tonight.

The noon weather forecast promises frost for tonight.

MACCABEE HALL FOR HOSPITAL BEING PLANNED

Red Cross and Baltimore & Ohio Officials Meet With Doctors.

IS FOR INFLUENZA CASES

Railroad Company, Owner of the Building, is Becoming Handicapped by the Spread of the Disease; Situation in Town Practically Same.

At a meeting of representatives of the Red Cross, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the board of health at the Maccabee building this morning, action was taken to turn the institution into an emergency hospital where influenza cases could be given the proper care. The Maccabee plan was recently purchased by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and the railroad is ready to pay all expenses necessary to run the hospital.

The influenza is hitting the railroad service a hard blow and officials are taking the step to curb the spread of the disease. In cooperation with the Red Cross and the board of health the railroad is ready to do all possible in this city where the disease does not have as firm a hold as in some other points of the railroad.

J. P. Keegan, general superintendent, with offices in Pittsburgh was present and he said there are 500 cases of sickness on the Connellsville division. Of this number there are 115 in Connellsville.

At a conference of railroad and Red Cross officials and Mayor John Dugan last night it was decided to take up the proposition of converting the newly purchased Maccabee building into a hospital. At the meeting this morning, Dr. T. R. Francis, president of the board of health, said he was in favor of the move and Dr. E. C. Sherrick also endorsed the hospital plan.

At the meeting a committee composed of H. R. Hamlin, superintendent of the Connellsville division, Dr. W. H. Wiedemann, Mrs. A. B. Hood, Mrs. L. P. McCormick, and Dr. Katharine Wakefield was appointed to take charge of the emergency hospital plans. Another meeting will be held soon, possibly today, to take further action in the matter.

A scarcity of nurses has been reported by the Red Cross and every effort is being made to secure every woman who has had training. Married women, who have been trained nurses, and who can give some of their time, are asked to report to the Red Cross or call Mrs. A. B. Hood.

It will be necessary to secure some responsible person, preferably a trained nurse, to take charge of the emergency hospital. No inexperienced person can be put there and in order to keep a trained nurse on hand, the railroad is ready to pay the regular salary.

One object of the hospital is to give sick persons, who do not have the proper care and environment, the necessary surroundings and the right kind of attention.

Dr. Sherrick told of a foreigner living at Elm Grove, who had been honorably discharged from the United States army, being seriously ill with pneumonia. The physician stated the man could not get well unless he was given better surroundings. Such a case as his could be cared for at an emergency hospital, the physician said. Serious cases could be taken to the hospital in ambulances and others could be moved in automobiles. Dr. Sherrick said that while there was danger in moving the patient, it was not near as great as allowing the sick person to remain in a house where the necessary attention was not given.

It is especially true that men living in boarding houses or who only rent rooms cannot get the proper care, as they have no one to supply their wants, making it necessary to get from their bed if anything is needed. Dr. Francis pointed out that in addition the patient was by himself and with nothing to occupy his mind there were only two things he could think about, living or dying. He said that administering medicine was not the only cure for a patient, but also the administering of some care.

Dr. Francis said he would suggest that if after 48 hours a patient showed no improvement he should be moved to the hospital.

PROGRESS OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AS TOLD BY OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Germany's Overtures.

The diplomatic correspondence with reference to an armistice began October 8 when Prince Maximilian, the German chancellor, made the following request of President Wilson:

The German government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all the belligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

It accepts the program set forth by the President of the United States. In his message to Congress on January 8 and in his later pronouncement, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air.

The President's Inquiry.

To this note President Wilson, on October 9, made answer in the form of a request for explanation of the German note as follows:

"Before making reply to the request of the Imperial German government, and in order that that reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself that the Imperial German government accepts the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the eighth of January last and in subsequent addresses and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application."

"The President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the central powers so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory."

"The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the Imperial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view."

Germany's Submission.

The reply of Germany to the questions of President Wilson bears the signature of Sell, state secretary of foreign affairs. The text of the reply which was received in Washington Saturday evening follows:

The German government has accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address of January 8, and in subsequent addresses on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice. Consequently, its object in entering into discussion would be only to agree upon practical details of the application of these terms. The German government believes that the government of the United States also take the position taken by President Wilson in his address. The German government, in accordance with the Austro-Hungarian government, for the purpose of bringing about an armistice, declares itself ready to comply with the propositions of the President in regard to evacuation.

The German government suggests that the President may accept the meeting of a mixed commission for making the necessary arrangements concerning the evacuation. The present German government, which has undertaken the responsibility for this step toward peace, has been formed by conference and agreement with the great majority of the Reichstag. The Chancellor, supported in all of his actions by the will of this majority, speaks in the name of the German government and of the German people.

Washington, London and Paris Reject Reply as Insufficient, Evasive and Lacking Sincerity

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—So far as expressions of opinion by leaders in Congress have been given, the answer of Germany to President Wilson's inquiries utterly fails to give a tangible basis for peace at this time. The suspicion is strong that Germany is just as insincere in her reply as she has been at any previous time during efforts to effect a peace by bargain and compromise, and that the note received Saturday evening is but a subtly drawn communication through which Germany may gain an armistice that will be of material military advantage to her.

Everywhere and by everybody is the hope expressed that President Wilson will find it impossible to do anything but reject the German overtures as insufficient and unsatisfactory, after he has consulted with the Allies, all of whom are disposed to waste very little time in a consideration of Germany's reply.

Among the Senators the opinions of none are given more weight than of Senator Lodge, the ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He has made vigorous comment on the German note characterizing it as evasive and an attempt to bargain at Germany's own terms. Senator Lodge challenged the statement made in Chicago by Secretary McAdoo that the German note meant unconditional surrender.

Senator Borah of Idaho thinks "the people of Germany have nothing to do with the peace situation. Prince Maximilian represents the Kaiser, hence we must either insist on dealing with a government responsible to the German people or go on with the war."

S Senator Gore of Oklahoma insists that "we want a peace, not a truce. The American people will be satisfied with nothing less than the passing of the Hohenzollerns."

Senator Smoot of Utah believes in "a dictated peace, not a compromise one," which the German reply indicates Germany is attempting to secure.

Railroads Commanders. Orders have been issued to army quartermasters to purchase all railroads suitable for soldiers from the manufacturers and wholesalers.

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A RETIREMENT TO LILLE-METZ LINE SEEMS INEVITABLE

Continued Advance of the Allied Forces is Playing Havoc With the German High Command's Plan of Strategy; French Cross Oise and Hold Railroad for Short Distance.

6,500 CIVILIANS LIBERATED WHEN LAON FALLS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Newspapers here believe that as a result of the continued advance of the Allies the Germans will be forced hastily to retreat to the Lille-Metz-Metz line.

The German retreat is being carried out with difficulty, owing to the bombardment of railroads by airplanes. Large amounts of booty are abandoned by the Germans everywhere. British troops are reported to have outflanked Bouchain and to be advancing on Zenain from which town they are only three miles distant.

LAON PLATEAU, CORNERSTONE OF DEFENSE, GONE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Still another victory has been added to the long trail of glory blazed by the Allied armies. The Laon plateau at last has been won, crowning the Cambrai-St. Quentin and Champagne offensives.

The maneuvers so skillfully elaborated by Marshal Foch and so ably carried out by Field Marshal Haig and General Petain enabled this great achievement to be accomplished without the loss inseparable from a direct attack.

The result is nothing less than the ruin of the entire defensive system built up by the German general staff since 1914 for the cornerstone of it was the Laon plateau.

It was on the Laon plateau that the German line was pivoted. It was there that the offensives of 1917 and 1918 were carried out. It was against it that the campaign of 1917 was prematurely broken. It was from the plateau that the sixth great drive toward Paris was started.

It is the prelude to the total liberation of France for the progress made by the British in the vicinity of Douai puts the Germans in such a position that even if they can manage for a time to cling between Douai and Soissons while they evacuate the pocket of which St. Ghain is the bottom, they will be obliged to go back to the frontier and it is more than likely that they will not even have a line for that.

ALLIES IN NEW WIDE DRIVE ON FLANDERS FRONT

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE ALLIED ARMY IN FLANDERS, Oct. 14 (AP 10:30 A. M.) British, Belgian and French forces attacked at dawn this morning on a wide front in Flanders.

The Allied troops are driving in the general direction of Ghent and Courtrai.

The attack seems to be generally from Courtrai to the northwest. The troops of the three nations went over the top after a crash bombardment only. There was no preliminary bombardment. It undoubtedly surprised the enemy.

By the fury with which the attack was launched it is evident that the fighting armies are not paying the slightest attention to the "peace talk."

The blow in Flanders may prove to be Marshal Foch's master stroke. If the Allied progress is continued the Germans, including possibly the important German submarine bases, will have to get out or face a second Sedan.

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THOUSANDS CELEBRATE WHEN WILSON'S PEACE TERMS ARE ACCEPTED

Downtown Streets Are Filled With People Shouting Their Joy at the Thought of Peace.

Thousands of persons filled the streets in Connellsville's business section Saturday night for several hours after the news that Germany had accepted the peace terms of President Wilson became circulated. Shouts of joy were heard on all sides, and whistles and bells kept up a continuous din.

When the news first became known about 10 o'clock Mayor Dugan asked that no parade be held in celebration of it on account of the sickness in the city. He appeared on the balcony of the Smith House and addressed a large crowd, asking them to wait until the report was verified before celebrating. He said the congestion being caused in the streets was in direct violation of the orders of the state health department that crowds be broken up.

For a time quiet prevailed on the streets but the noise grew until the mayor finally consented to a short parade after which he asked everyone to go home. People bought tin horns and beat tin pans. Several persons brought out their musical instruments and placed themselves of an impromptu parade.

The celebration kept up until 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the crowd finally thinned out. Many persons who were driving through the city in automobiles were asked to put their cars away in accordance with the gasless Sunday order.

Frost Tonight.

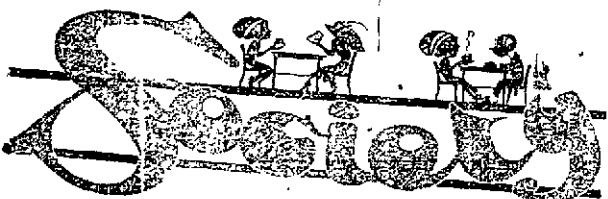
The noon weather forecast promises frost for tonight.

Weather Forecast

Fair and continued cool tonight; light frost; Tuesday fair and warmer; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania:

Temperature Record.	
	1918 1917
Maximum	71 47
Minimum	50 32
Mean	61 39

The Young river remained stationary during the night at 1.40 feet.



Mrs. C. B. McCloskey, formerly Ruth Murray, left last night for Houston, Texas, to join her husband for the winter at their southern home. Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey spent the summer in Terre Haute, Ind., and Connellsville. Young ladies of the W. O. C. of the United Brethren Sunday school, with their teacher, O. O. Eicher, and Rev. J. S. Showers, were entertained at her home here at a farewell party on Thursday evening. Regrets were tendered at parting with another member of the class, as on Thursday night Miss Isabelle Bigam left for South Carolina as a trained nurse.

The Knit and Win Unit will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Edward Sweeney instead of at the home of Mrs. Penrod.

PERSONALS

Miss Rebecca Penrod is ill with tonsillitis at her home on the West Side. The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Miss Marie Maguire, who was seriously ill with influenza at her home in Highland avenue, is improved. Miss Irene Maguire is also better.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate—Adv.

Mrs. Marion Stanz and Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Scotland spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Stanz's sisters, the Misses Snyder, of East Liberty.

Never again until the war is over will women have the opportunity to buy such beautiful shoes. Brownell Shoe Store is now showing. The government has stopped the manufacturers from making novelty shoes. Buy early before they are all gone, because they are going fast—Adv.—12-7t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gormley and Miss Nettie Moore of Pittsburg returned home this morning after spending the week end at the home of Mrs. W. J. Adams, Screamers Street.

Miss Margaret McKeever is spending the day in Pittsburg.

CORP. EASTON WOUNDED

Parents Did Not Know It Until Letter Came from the Red Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Easton of Trevor street had no intimation, until they received a letter Saturday, that their son, Corporal Joseph W. Easton, Jr., of Company D, 110th Infantry, had been wounded.

The letter was not written by Corporal Easton personally, but evidently by some one acting for him. It was written from American Red Cross Hospital No. 1, and bore date of September 14. The letter does not state the nature of Corporal Easton's wounds or when they were suffered. "Just a line," the letter says, "to let you know that I am getting along fine and before long expect to be back on the line to even up with the whole bunch of 'Jerries'."

"Good! but it was some battle, the biggest I have been in, and I have been in quite a number since we started."

"I am getting the best of treatment here. The nurses and doctors do all they can for my fellows and take it from me, this is some hospital. Don't worry about me, am all O. K. Will write more next time."

NEPHEW OF CHARLES DAVIDSON KILLED LEADING ATTACK

Confirmation was received at Beaver a few days ago of the death in action on August 5 of Lieutenant Philip James Davidson, aged 27, of Beaver, who leading an attack on a German machine gun nest.

Lieutenant Davidson was a nephew of Charles Davidson of this city, having been a son of the latter's brother, James Johnston Davidson, who was a pioneer steel manufacturer of the Beaver Valley and former representative of the Beaver-Lawrence district in Congress. Lieutenant Davidson's father died in 1897.

Before his entry into the service Lieutenant Davidson was treasurer of the Union Drawn Steel company of Beaver Falls, and a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Beaver Falls, and of the Beaver Trust company. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Duquesne club of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Athletic association, the Beaver Valley Country club and of the Port McIntosh club of Beaver.

Lieutenant Davidson was attached to the Thirty-ninth Regulars, United States Infantry, having been assigned to that regiment when it was in training for overseas duty at Camp Greene, N. C.



MONDAY

A busy day for the housewife! Make short work of your dishwashing, pot and kettle cleaning by using



MULE TEAM BORAX

liberally in the dishwasher. It will cut off the grease quickly, makes livers and glasses lustreous and keeps without scraping. And keep hands soft and white as well. At All Dealers

PROGRESS OF THE ARMISTICE

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Senator Reed of Missouri insists that "the fighting ought to go on without the least intermission until Germany is ready to lay down her arms."

Senator Southernland of West Virginia thinks "it would be better to let the generals in the field conduct the kind of diplomacy they are now carrying on since it is the only kind for which Germans have any respect."

PARIS AND LONDON DISTRICT GERMAN'S INTENTIONS

The Paris newspapers do not enthuse over the German reply, the successes of the French armies attracting the greater attention. The Temps says:

"The form of the reply is submissive. Germany admits our victory. Let us rejoice. But the formation of the reply is crafty. Germany attempts to dodge all the consequences of her defeat. Let us beware. In appearance Germany accepts President Wilson's demands. In reality she introduces two restrictions which annul everything. Let the German leaders address themselves to Marshal Foch."

La Liberté says: "Foch will not allow the victory which he holds to be torn from him."

"Germany has lost the war," says L'Homme Libre. Premier Clemenceau's paper. "She asks a cessation of hostilities as an admission that she is through."

"We must not undertake anything that savors of negotiations," says L'Eclair.

The sinking of the Lusitania gave a stunning blow to whatever feeling existed in England for a peace of reconciliation. The London Times holds the German reply in suspicion. It is reminded that "many rivers of blood have soaked the soil of France and Belgium since President Wilson enunciated his 14 points" and "yet the 14 items which Germany now accepts contain no specific provision for any single one of the manifold crimes, nor do they make any reference to the arraignment of the criminals who inspired the organized atrocities."

"Before President Wilson accepts the role of intermediary now thrust upon him, we trust we will see fit to remind the German chancellor that each and all of these problems must be faced."

The Weekly Dispatch says no arrangements by "a mixed commission" as to how Germany shall evacuate invaded territory are necessary. "Men who believe in God cannot bargain with the fiends who sank the Lusitania."

The National News says: "Apparently the Postdam powers failed to realize they are not and are never again likely to be in a position to suggest any conditions. The only peace possible is that dictated by the allies."

WEAK, RUN DOWN WOMEN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong. So, Kaukauna, Wis.—"I was weak all run down, tired all the time, and had asthma so I could hardly keep around and do my housework. After everything else had failed to help me, Vinol built me up and made me well and strong"—Mrs. Jay Parker.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Parker's case, is because it contains the necessary elements to create an appetite, aid digestion, make pure blood and create strength. It is the best and cod liver peptones—iron and glycerophosphates in Vinol—that does it—you will not be disappointed if you try it.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Savol Salve stops itching. We guarantee it—Adv.

Laurey Drug Co., Connellsville, D. C. Easton, Dunbar, and Druggists everywhere.

WILLIAM HOAG DIES

One of Broad Ford Men Recently Inducted Into Service "Fit" Victim.

William Hoag, of Broad Ford, one of the young men of that place recently inducted into the service, died Saturday morning at Columbus, Ohio, of Spanish influenza. The remains were expected to arrive today.

Hoag was about 30 years old. He was a son of the late Christian Hoag. His mother, Mrs. Mary Hoag, lives at Broad Ford. There survive also the following brothers and sisters: Ernest, at Camp Lee; Christian, at Columbus; Martin, Pau, Mayne and Bertha, at home.

Erson Hicks, Also.

Attorney Harry W. Byrne has been authorized by the Everson council to make a protest to the public service commission against the increase in rates made by the Citizens Water company. The increase was made with the establishment of meter service. The papers will likely be forwarded today.

Lost. Package containing white naval trousers, etc., between B. & O. depot and West Penn waiting room. Reward if returned to Courier Office—Adv.—14-2t

Dr. McCombs Improved.

Slight improvement was shown today in the condition of Dr. E. A. McCombs, who has been very ill with pneumonia. His temperature was not so high today.

Elmer Drebert Very Ill.

Elmer Drebert, of Connellsville, is in a critical condition at the Allegheny General hospital suffering from fever which resulted from grip.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

LIEUT. PAUL BAER, AMERICAN ACE, IS GERMAN PRISONER

Letter Tells How Son of Former Connellsville Man Was Put Out of the Fighting.

A letter from Lieutenant Paul Baer, son of Alvin L. Baer of Mount, Ala., a former resident of this city, written in a German prison hospital, has finally reached his father, announcing that he is well except for some minor injuries, and that he expects to be sent to a prison camp soon.



LIEUT. PAUL BAER

The letter was written on May 28, a week after the young lieutenant had been reported as missing. The aviator is a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Lyon of East Crawford avenue, where his father is now visiting. A letter of later date reaching his father says he has been taken to the German prison at Grudenz.

The letter follows:

"You have no doubt been reading of my death in the papers but such is not the case yet. I was brought down on the 22nd of May at 9:30 A. M. by three enemy machines and anti-aircraft shells. My machine was first hit by an anti-aircraft shell and then I was riddled with bullets by three airplanes. I was flying at 4,000 meters."

"I was leading a patrol of four and we attacked seven enemy planes. I was attempting to protect a comrade and then three attacked me. Bullets in my motor caused it to stop and I crashed through a tree and then hit the ground. My machine was smashed to bits."

"I have a couple of slight wounds in the leg and bruises and black and blue marks all over. As soon as I am through with the hospital I will probably go to a British aviators' prison camp in southern Germany. I hope you are getting on all right and continue so. You see as I am a prisoner, I have no news anymore."

Li. Paul Baer, aviator.

Prisoner of War."

A letter written on August 5 by the Morrian, Harris & Co. of Paris, says they had been requested by Lieutenant Baer to write to his father and say he had been out of the hospital several days.

Lieutenant Baer had brought down 17 German planes, eight of which and nine mechanically. The majority of these planes had been brought down within a space of two months. He was the only aviator in the air squadron permitted to fly alone. Although two trips over the enemy line each day were the only flights required of an aviator, Lieutenant Baer had made as many as seven in one day.

DANGEROUS FUN

Bullet Fired by Peace Celebrant Enters William Dull Home.

A bullet from a .38 caliber revolver missed striking Mrs. William Dull or her daughter, Miss Dorothy, during the celebration Saturday night for the reason that just before it sped from the weapon they moved from a window of their home in East Crawford avenue. The missile shattered the window and was found later in the floor in the room.

Mrs. Dull and daughter were just closing the door to join others of the family on the street when the crash came.

DIES IN CAMP

Indian Creek Soldier Succumbs at Camp Sevier, S. C.

John Olier, of Indian Creek, has been notified of the death of his son, Frank Olier, in the United States army cantonment at Camp Sevier, S. C. Death was due to broncho-pneumonia, the telegram says.

The body will be sent here to Funeral Director J. E. Sims. The young soldier is also survived by his wife, who lives at Champion.

Mrs. W. H. Adams Improves.

Mrs. W. H. Adams, who has been ill with grip, is much improved.

Fight to Win!

The Nation demands strong men—strong women and robust children. Wisdom suggests that every proper means of safeguarding the vital forces and building up of resistance, be utilized.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

affords definite help to those who are "fighting to win" against the inroads of weakness. Scott's, abundant in tonic-nutrient properties, builds up the body by Nature's methods.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS NOW HELP AVIATORS

Squad of More Than Thirty Assembled at Aviation Field.

Plan Was Suggested by Walter Camp, Head of Athletic Division of Navy Commission—Idea Is Indorsed by Bob Wrenn.

Government announcement is authorized that between 30 and 40 former college athletic trainers, appointed as conditioners of aviators, have been assembled in a central aviation field for final training and instruction, and are ready to enter into their military service, which is unique in the history of aeronautics.

The preparation of the plan and the selection of the squad have been under the direction of Gen. T. C. Lystra, in charge of the air division of the surgeon general's office at Washington; Col. George H. Crabtree, Lieut. Col. L. H. Jones and Maj. F. J. Martel.

The plan of utilizing the college trainers in the conditioning of aviators, the most highly specialized branch of military service was suggested by Walter Camp, head of the athletic division of the navy commission on training-camp activities, at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate association last winter. The plan was immediately indorsed by the Aero Club of America, and adopted by the government, which has since been arranging details for the selection of the trainers of the aviators.

A former college athletic star who is now a major in the aviation branch of the government and who has been active in assisting the introduction of the innovation is Bob Wrenn, the former Harvard quarterback and second baseman and intercollegiate tennis champion.

Nowhere in the world has the specialized task of conditioning athletes been developed as in the United States and nowhere else in this country as fully as among the universities.

Only those persons who have been connected with this problem in both a scientific and a practical way realize the great delicacy of adjustment which is required in a flyer. Their physical preparation is a vital part of their work and the trainers who have just been sent to the aviation field possess the confidence of the American public.

ERNEST SHORE IS PROMOTED

Former Red Sox Pitcher Is One of Five Picked to Take Course at Naval Academy.

Ernest Shore, former pitcher for the Boston American league club, passed his examination at the Harvard School



Ernest Shore.

for Ensigns with such high marks that he was one of five picked to take a special course at the Naval academy at Annapolis. Shore, who enlisted in the navy with other teammates many months ago, was later transferred to the ensign school at Harvard.

SQUAWK OVER MONEY IS BAD

Public In Recent Years Soured on Professional Baseball Players—Fans Disgusted.

The squawk of the Red Sox and Cubs ball players prior to a recent game in Boston, the threatened strike because they could not see why they should not be paid the same amount of money handed over to world's series players of former years, is just about the last straw that will break the camel's back, writes William Feet in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The idea of refusing to don their uniforms before the game unless they were guaranteed a certain sum out of the world's series receipts, and finally backing down at the last minute because the handwriting on the wall was plainly seen, is about as unmanly and foolish a piece of work as has been chronicled in many a day.

Such actions by knights of the spiked shoe merely disgust loyal fans, and when the game is resumed after the war there should such a thorough housecleaning that every vestige of the former grasping, pampered player be blotted from the map.

That near-strike at Boston has given the game a black eye that will not soon be forgotten.

Martial Law in Portugal.

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 14.—The Portuguese government has declared a state of siege in all Portuguese territory. The President, as commander-in-chief of the military and naval units, has taken command of the forces.

Mrs. Strickler Very Ill.

Mrs. Charles Strickler is in a critical condition with influenza at her home at East Connellsville.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. CHARLES R. FOREMAN. Mrs. Charles R. Foreman, aged 53, died Saturday at the West Penn hospital following an operation. She had resided in Dunbar for 13 years and was one of the best known women in the town. For 38 years she had been an active member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Foreman is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: J. W. Loston, San Diego, Cal.; Huffman Loston, Dunbar; Mrs. William Miller, Republic; William H. Loston, Dunbar; Mrs. Emma Golden, Bratton, Pa.; Charles W. Loston, San Francisco, Cal.; Marion F. Loston, Republic; Mrs. Harry Barlow, Dunbar; and Curtis P. Loston, of Isabelle. Two step-daughters, Elsie and Olive, at home, also survive. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence in Fayette street, Dunbar. Rev. W. H. McKeever officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Humbert. Interment will follow in Mount Auburn cemetery.

MRS. E. C. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Sarah Isabel Williams, aged 57 years, died at her home in Dunbar Saturday night, October 12, 1918, at 12:30, after being ill for one week with pneumonia. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hagan, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Dunbar Saturday evening three hours before the death of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Dunbar in December 1911, at which time Mr. Williams was made superintendent of the Somo-Solvay company of Dunbar. She is survived by her husband, C. E. Williams, and two daughters, Aubrey and Mildred, at home. She is also survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: F. M. Hagan, Camp Gordon; W. R. Hagan and R. R. Hagan, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. C. N. Franklin, of Birmingham, Ala. The funeral party will leave Connellsville Monday evening on the 10:30 B. & O. train for Birmingham, Ala.

CHARLES LINCOLN

Charles Lincoln, aged 51 years, died at his home at 114 Porter avenue, Saturday afternoon, of pneumonia which developed of Spanish influenza. Mr. Lincoln had been an engineer on the B. & O. railroad for the past 22 years. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Lincoln, and his mother, Mrs. Mordcau Lincoln. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Edward Lincoln of River Hill; Mrs. R. L. Coffman, of Uniontown; Miss Sarah Lincoln and Mrs. James Davis, of Uniontown and Harry Lincoln, of Somerville. Private funeral services were held at his late residence on Porter avenue this afternoon.

CHARLES J. SHIELDS

Charles Franklin, aged 70 years, died yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock at the home of his sisters, Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Hagan, of Dunbar. He was one of a long line of descendants, following a six weeks illness. Funeral services will be held from the Peach street residence tomorrow afternoon with interment in the Hill Grove cemetery. The deceased was well known in this city, having been employed for a number of years at the Baltimore & Ohio shops as a machinist. He is survived by three children. In addition to his two sisters, one brother, J. M. Shields of Altoona, also survive.

CLARK BAKER

Clark Baker, aged 27 years, died at his home at Williams of consumption. The body was shipped to Dunbar Saturday evening and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Mount Auburn cemetery.

FLOYD STILLWAGON

Floyd M. Stillwagon, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stillwagon of Broad Ford, died Saturday morning, October 12, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock at his home as the result of pneumonia. Funeral was held Sunday services and interment being private.

J. H. LYBARGER DIES

Word was received in Uniontown Sunday of the death at Philadelphia, of J. H. Lybarger, aged 78, formerly chief clerk in the divisional freight office of the Pennsylvania railroad there.

Wreck at Dunbar

Baltimore & Ohio freight No. 87 was wrecked at a point near Dunbar last evening from an unknown cause. Several cars were piled up along the track and a brakeman on one of the wrecked cars killed with coal had a narrow escape from injury. Traffic was tied up on the road for several hours. The train came from this city and the wreck occurred about 6:45 P. M.

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Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 30c and 25c per box. All druggists.



The Best Suits at Less Money.

When you are in need of a Suit don't fail to see ours as we will save you money.

Our Suits at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$49.75 can't be beat in price and quality by any store.

Millinery of Class

See our special Wonder Hats. They can't be beat by anyone in this city.

They can be found in the following prices—\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95.

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BUY MORE BONDS BETTRICK PATTERNS

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Classified Advertisements 1c a Word.

SCOTSDALE TO CONTINUE WITH ITS SCHOOL WORK

Health Board Decides Also
Church Activities May
Continue.

SIX NEW CASES OF PLAGUE

People of the Town Join in Great
Celebration on Hearing That Ger-
many Had Accepted Wilson's Peace
Terms; Four Gunmen Are Arrested.

(To the public:—Items for the
Scottdale column of The Courier or of
interest generally may be sent to Ruth-
erford's News Stand, Pittsburgh street.
They will receive prompt attention.
They must be written and should be
carefully prepared, using one side of
the paper only, in order to insure
correct publication. Especial care
should be used with proper names. Do
not use the telephone in communicat-
ing with this agency. Write it. All
communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier.
The board of health, at a meeting
yesterday afternoon, decided it was
best to keep the schools open for the
present under extremely close super-
vision. Six cases of Spanish influenza
were reported in the last 24 hours,
making a total of 31. The first case
reported was on a girl 10 years of age.
One of the six cases reported
Saturday and Sunday had developed
pneumonia. The board of health is
keeping very close supervision and at
the present time and the situation
looks very good. The churches will
stay open also.

Mill Town Celebrates, Too.
On Saturday evening when the word
reached Scottdale that Germany had
accepted President Wilson's 14 terms
a celebration was held here such as
the old town never knew before. The
fire whistle was blown as well as
other whistles, bells were rung and
all the horns etc. that could be
brought in the town to make a noise
were used. This put an idea into the
heads of the Fourth Liberty Loan com-
mittees who took advantage of the
celebration to sell Liberty Bonds.

Car Stolen.
While the celebration was going on
a Ford automobile was stolen from off
the street in Scottdale. All police in
the neighboring towns were notified
and until a late hour Saturday evening
nothing was heard from the car.

Riot at Hammondville.
On Saturday evening a party was
being held at Hammondville when a
"rough house" was started. Brought
into play were a large number of guns
that boys had on them. The state
police were called in. Joseph and
Will Taylor, Albert Kreiger and Henry
Bowman were arrested. They will be
given a hearing at Evanson. The boys
are in the Mount Pleasant lockup.

Word has been received by Mrs.
Vinnie E. Boyd announcing the safe
arrival overseas of her son Charles
P. King on Saturday, October 10th.

Walter King, who has been attend-
ing school at Waynesburg has been
very ill with Spanish influenza.

Personal.

Miss Elizabeth Copely of Wilkins-
burg spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Hazel Kelly spent Friday and
Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Jennie Guest spent the week
end with Monessen friends.

Mrs. Horace Lytle spent Friday in
Pittsburgh.

THE CHURCH MUST GO WHEREVER THE BOYS GO, SAY LUTHERANS

Commissioners Arrive in France to
Promote Work Among Members
Ship with American Army.

A cablegram has just been received
at the National Lutheran Com-
mission headquarters in New York
that its commissioners recently sent
to France have safely arrived in
Paris. They are carrying the greet-
ings of 2,500,000 Lutherans of the
United States to General Pershing,
Marshal Foch and President Poin-
care.

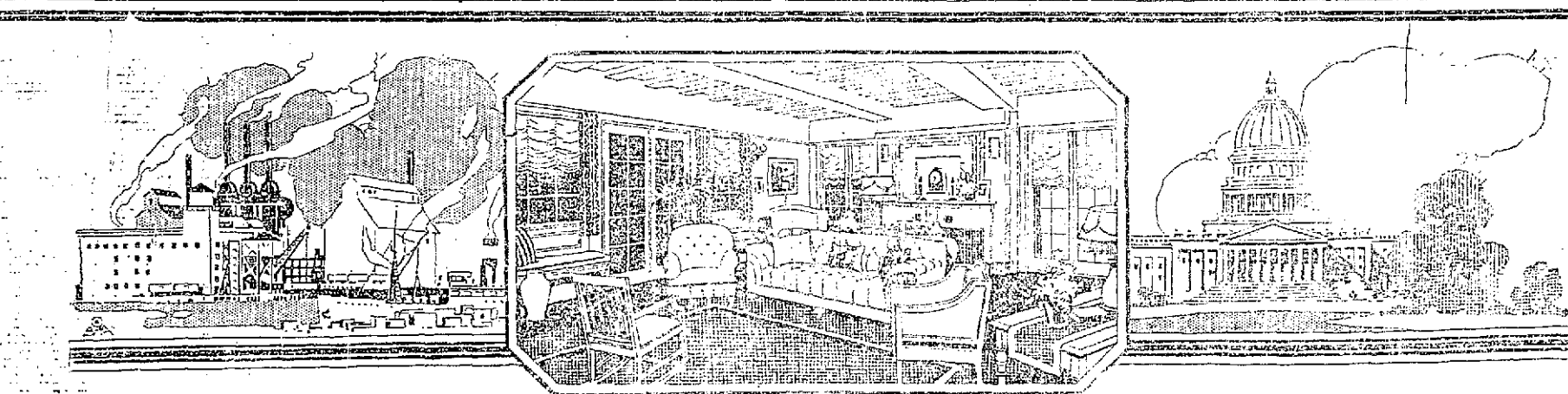
The occasion for the visit is the
repeated invitation of the Lutheran
churches of France in the American
Lutherans to send fraternal delega-
tions and plan mutual assistance for
war work.

There are a little over 100,000
French Lutherans. The congrega-
tions are grouped in the section of
Montbéliard, near the German bound-
ary in Alsace, and in and about
Paris. They have taken a leading
part in French war activity since
France entered the war. About half
of the French Lutheran clergymen
have entered the army, as chaplains,
hospital workers and active combat-
ants. Many of them have been de-
corated for service. Some have been
killed, among them one of the lead-
ing French Lutheran pastors.

With the entry of America into the
war the French Lutheran churches
have organized to take care of the
Lutheran boys coming over with the
American Army, not only to bring
them the comfort and encouragement

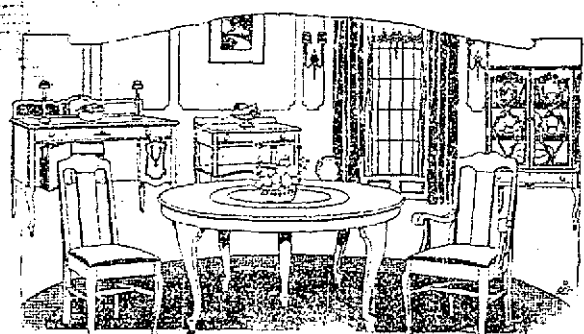
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There is one safe, dependable remedy
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short time almost instantly and that cleanses
and soothes the skin.
Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle
of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon
you will find that irritations, pimples,
blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm
and similar skin troubles will disappear.
A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfy-
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the skin soft, smooth and healthy.
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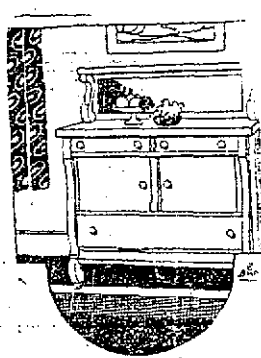
The Home is the Heart of the Nation

In these war times even more than under
normal conditions the fate of the Nation depends
on the Home. For every American is happier,
more contented and more eager to do his part
willingly if Home conditions are right. Thus
Furniture and Homefurnishings too are taking a
part in the winning of the war because they re-
flect the atmosphere of cheer in the home.



This Ten-Piece Queen Anne
Dining Room Suite at **\$225.50**

There are years of service built right into this suite, for it is
built of seasoned American Walnut of the best quality, fashioned by
skilled workmen into a suite in which no detail of excellence is found
wanting. This suite was ordered many months ago and it has just
been delivered to us—that's why this unusually low price is possible
for a suite of this kind.

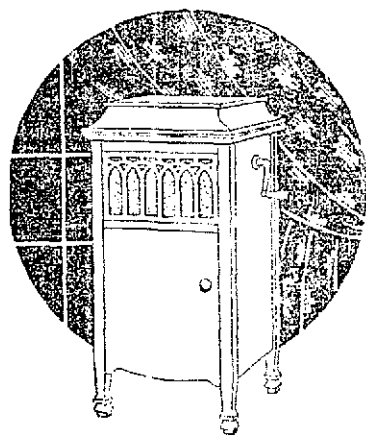


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large variety of Buffets in many
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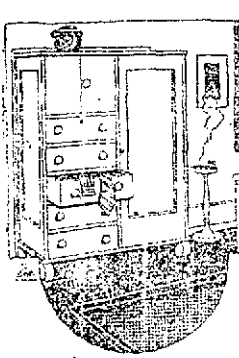
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This Special Outfit con-
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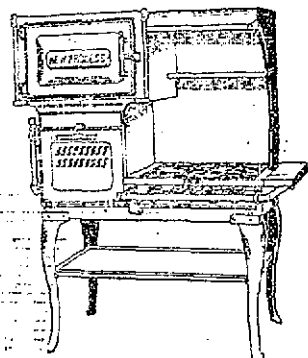
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In our Basement Stove Department we are now showing an unusually large number of Stoves and Ranges that
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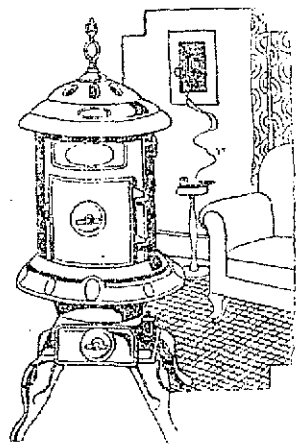
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Famous New Process
Gas Range?

The New Process operates on
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less gas than any other Range
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That's why you won't have to
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gets low—the New Process
works where others fail. It's a
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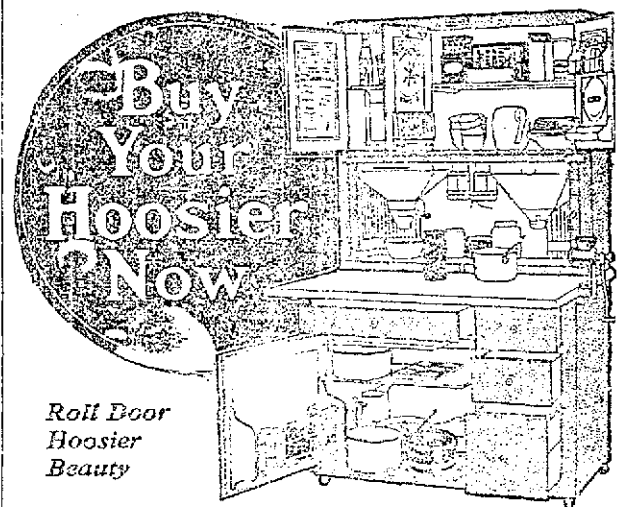


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At the present
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"Whatever Lessens Woman's Work Benefits the Race"

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BELLANS
FOR INDIGESTION

NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Hundreds in Attendance at the Reopening of the Church of God.

FORMER PASTORS IN THE PULPIT

Rev. Dr. S. G. Yahn in the Morning, Rev. J. L. Updegraph in the Evening; Rev. C. A. Cunningham Assistant Drug Stores Closed on Sunday.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 14.—Three hundred and eighty persons attended the re-opening Sunday school services at the Church of God yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. S. G. Yahn, of Harrisburg; Rev. J. L. Updegraph, of Findlay, Ohio, and Rev. C. A. Cunningham, of Uxbridge, were present during the day. In the morning Rev. Yahn spoke, in the evening Rev. Updegraph. At both services the church was packed to the doors.

Lieut. Bowers Home.
Lieutenant John Bowers who has been very ill at Camp Meade with Spanish influenza was able Saturday to come home on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowers.

Ill By Auto.
On his way to church yesterday Joseph Nutco, aged 27 years, of Brinkerton, was struck by an automobile and suffered a severely lacerated head. He was brought to the Memorial hospital here where his head was dressed.

To Undergo Operation.
Miss Ruth Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Workman, of Hawkeye, was brought to the Memorial hospital here yesterday, where she will undergo an operation.

Drug Stores Close.
All confectioneries were ordered closed yesterday, as well as all fruit stores and all drug stores were ordered to sell nothing but medicines. At a meeting of the druggists on Thursday evening it was decided that the drug stores would close tight on Sunday and would not even sell drugs. This was strictly adhered to yesterday and no places, but several restaurants were open and here on y meals were served.

Personal.
Miss China Harmon, who works in Pittsburgh, spent the week-end at her home here.
Patronize those who advertise.

A MOTHER PROVES THE CLAIMS OF "TEN-HERBS" MAN

Fit Lady Tells How Ten-Herbs Saved Her Son's Life.

Among the many good people who are endorsing Ten-Herbs, the new herbal stomach remedy, is the mother of one of Pittsburgh's prominent athletic young men.



MRS. JENNIE COOK.
Mrs. Jennie Cook, of No. 6216 Butler street, Pittsburgh, who has a wide acquaintance in this city, is glad to tell how her son was relieved, and relates the following interesting story:
"My son, who has been very prominent in all outdoor sports, was troubled with his stomach for some time. He could not digest his food, and it fermented in his stomach and caused gas to form; he was badly run down in health and tried many different medicines, which did not do him any good. He was advised to try Ten-Herbs and did so. Now he is feeling fine, and it has relieved his stomach and he is able to digest his food. He has been able to resume his athletic sports again, as well as his daily work, and I join with him in endorsing Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs is purely vegetable and is composed of the most beneficial herbs, roots, barks and berries known to science. It is pure and harmless, and can be taken by both old and young with perfect safety, in fits of the stomach, liver and kidneys.
Ten-Herbs is sold in Connelleville at the Connelleville Drug Co's. Store.

SUCCESS AFTER THE WAR

The Successful Man After the War Will Be the Man With Money.

The man who saves money will be the successful man after the war. The importance of money after the war can scarcely be appreciated. Experience during the Civil war period has made it plain that the man who had money was the successful man. The same experience will be repeated after the present war. The Citizens National Bank invites the Savings Accounts of working men and women and pays interest. 138 Pittsburgh street.



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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF WESTMORELAND BOOST COAL OUTPUT

Production Manager Amend Enlists Their Service in Campaign.

TEACHERS WILL ASSIST

By Giving Short Daily Talks During the School Hours; Children Urged to Appeal to and Interest Their Parents in Making Greater Effort.

Production Manager J. S. Amend of Westmoreland county, in co-operation with Robert C. Shaw, county superintendent of schools, has started a campaign to enlist the school children of that county in boosting the production of coal and coke. A letter addressed to the children will be read in the 1,600 public schools of the county and also the parochial schools, to be supplemented by short daily talks to the children by the teachers.

The children will be urged to help interest their parents in the great and important problem of increasing the production of both coal and coke. They are also asked to appeal to their relatives and friends to work full time and to make effort to induce every idle mine worker to go to work. The letter of Production Manager Amend is in part as follows:

"Through the United States Fuel Administration your county has asked of you to do your bit by urging your father, your brothers, your cousins and your friends to dig more coal. This appeal is vital. It means to you boys and girls happiness and freedom, happy homes and good schools. It means that while you cannot go to the trenches in France you can do something right here at home to help win the war. Your country has asked you to help. They want you to ask your relatives and friends to use their picks to defeat the Kaiser. Every ton of coal means that the boys France to fight for a free world. Every ton of coal means that the boys who went to the war from your homes or homes of your friends will be well fed and warmly clothed this winter. It means they will have plenty of guns and ammunition with which to fight. They cannot have these things unless we give our government more coal."

"If you will help the Allied nation win the war and defeat the German rule that has meant suffering and sorrow and death to thousands of children in France and Belgium. If you fail, the big brother, the cousin and father who are fighting over there must wait for the food that doesn't come—food that doesn't come because there is no coal for the ships. It means our soldiers must wait—our word the American soldier has never learned—and all because there was not enough coal."

"When you go home tonight ask father to dig a little more coal tomorrow. Ask your brothers and friends to dig more coal, too. Talk about it at the breakfast table. Ask them not to stay away from the mines—to work harder because you want them to and because the little boys and girls in suffering Europe want them to. Ask mamma to help you. Talk coal at your meals, in the evening and in a little goodnight kiss. It is your chance to be a real soldier."

PRIVATE WEIMERS' CONDITION IMPROVED
The condition of Private O. L. Weimers, who has been ill at a base hospital at Camp Meade, is improved, according to word received at Pittsburgh.

JOHN EDMUND WILLIAMS IS SAFE OVERSEAS
Mrs. M. L. Williams of DuBois, R. D. No. 1, has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of John Edmund Williams, member of Company C, 69th Engineers.

Patronize those who advertise.

WANTED!

5,000,000 Gallons of Gas

The government needs gasoline—lots of it—now!

This month and next, Pennsylvania's motorists can hand over 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline—easily—without hardship to anyone.

Save a Gallon a Week

If each motorist in the state by slightly curtailing his driving will save but five gallons of gasoline a month, approximately a gallon a week, the total saving during October and November will amount to over half the amount needed or 3,500,000 gallons

Commercial car drivers can add 2,250,000 gallons to this merely by shutting off their motors when their trucks are standing at the curb.

And the elimination of regular fall touring will effect a further saving of 500,000 gallons, putting the total safely over the goal of five million gallons.

Pennsylvania's motorists already are responding patriotically—and most effectively to the "Gasless Sunday" appeal.

Go a step further—voluntarily—and keep the Keystone State in the lead "over here" as it is "over there."

Then take the money saved by cutting down gasoline consumption and invest it in Liberty Bonds and \$1,400,000 more will go down to the credit of Pennsylvania.

It's up to Pennsylvanians to keep Pennsylvania in the lead

The Atlantic Refining Co.
Philadelphia Franklin Pittsburgh

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Force:

"TEAMWORK" AT FRONT
Shown in Cooperation of Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and K. of C.
All these centers in the common purpose of making life a little easier for the boys at the front and supplying them with the comforts that army regulations do not usually allow work as at a hospital unit. Now the four great co-operative forces for mercy in France, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army, are co-operating to meet the demands of the situation.

A Salvation Army officer "over there" writes that the doughboys enjoy the meetings of the Salvation Army, and that recently two officers of the Salvation Army, finding themselves without a place in which to hold a meeting, were offered a Y. M. C. A. hut. Here they conducted a rush, old-time Salvation Army meeting for the benefit of all the boys—Protestants and Catholics, Jews and Gentiles.

Similar instances of co-operation are common among the established organizations in France, where Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. secretaries pull together with the Salvation Army and Jewish agencies. The organ of the Allied soldiers, as well as the non-official welfare toilers behind the lines, is always "Win the War."

C. Roy Hetzel, Woolworth Building, Connelleville, Pa.

GIRLS' PAINS AND WEAKNESS

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of Girls Benefited

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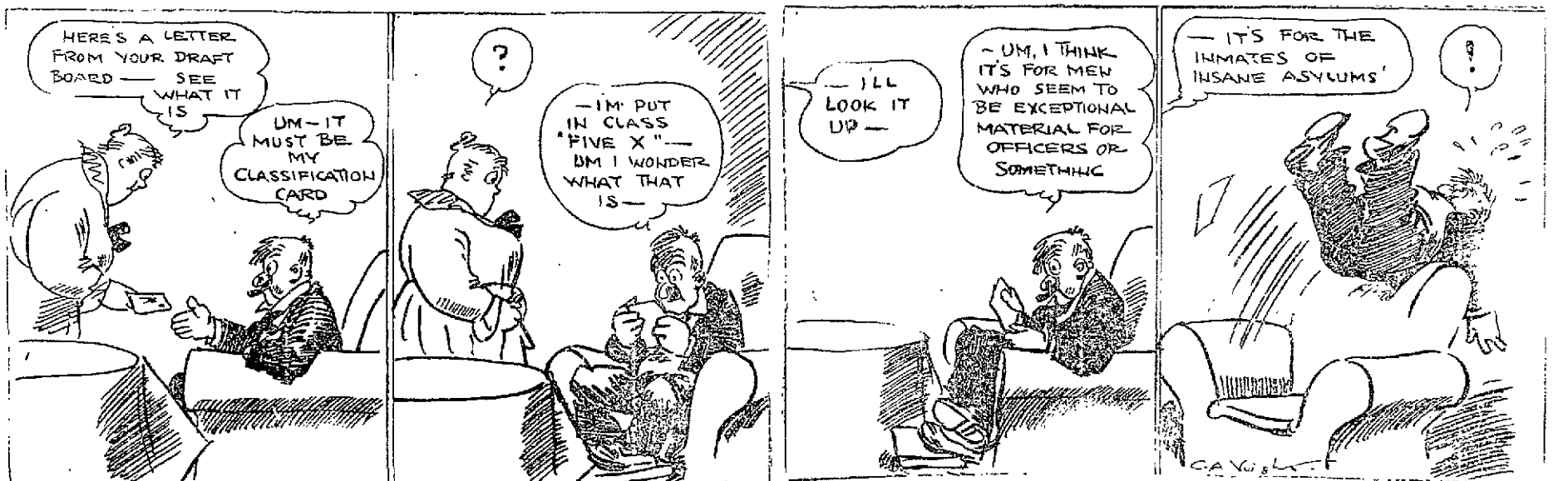
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PETEY DINK—"Five X" Is for Most of Those Who Think They Ought to Be Officers

By C. A. VOIGHT



BRIDE of BATTLE

Romance of American Army
on the Battle
fields of France

By
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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A single look showed him that the man was dying.

Mark knelt on one side of him, with Eleanor facing him over the stretcher. The bearers, who had fallen back, stood still as images behind. And behind them Mark had the dim consciousness of the background of his mind of Kellerman, broken as he had broken so many, and fumbling, always fumbling, now with his tunic, now with the belt that he was trying to detach with shaking fingers.

"Hartley!" whispered Mark, holding the dying man's hand in his. "That was you today—I missed you, but I believed in you. You saved me."

There was a fluttering pressure of Mark's hand in turn. Hampton was speaking; he was asking for the Colonel.

"I am here, Hampton," said Colonel Howard in a choked voice, as he leaned over him.

"You believe in me now, sir?" muttered the dying man, rolling his head wearily in the effort to see.

"May God forgive me, Hampton! May she—your wife—forgive me. Tell her that, and tell her her words came true. I betrayed my best friend, and I've suffered for it, and I shall suffer to the last day of my life."

"She forgives you, Howard," said Hampton, speaking now with such solemnity that his words seemed to his listeners to be inspired. "There's only one thing—I want, Howard, only one thing."

"Yes, my dear boy—yes, Hampton."

"Put my name—back on the mess list," whispered Hampton.

Through his tears Mark was conscious that the infernal fumbling outside the cave had ceased. As Hampton fell back there came the sudden crack of a revolver shot.

The General's form blocked the entrance as they raised their heads. Mark placed his hands across Eleanor's eyes and drew her away.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Perhaps it was because they had seen so many horrors during the past four-and-twenty hours that these seemed all to have fallen away that night at staff headquarters. There was a brief hour of rest after interminable labors, the lines had been held and the great assault repelled in confusion; for that hour every man seemed bent upon forgetting the incidents of war, and something like gaiety ruled in the messroom.

All the past seemed very far away to Captain Mark Wallace as he stood with Eleanor in the little cottage garden.

"When the auto comes to take you back to the hospital I shall feel that my new life has lost the best part of its promise," said Mark.

It was a long and extraordinarily imaginative speech for him, and he stood shamefaced after he had said it, like a boy who has delivered a grown man's aphorism.

"Captain Mark!" said Eleanor, "you know who I was, and you could not—you could not have believed my father innocent, and yet you had faith in me. You must have suffered when I used to talk about my dreams of him, and you told your suffering and your knowledge because of me."

"That was nothing, Eleanor."

"Captain Mark," she whispered, bending toward him. "I—I kissed you today."

"That was nothing, Eleanor."

"Captain Mark! What do you mean? How dare you?"

Mark looked utterly disconcerted. "I mean—I mean, Eleanor, that just your old childhood dream of 'I found, you know, and you were glad I had come back safe.'"

"O, Captain Mark!" said Eleanor, shaking with helpless laughter which disconcerted him still more; and yet he thought her lashes were wet with tears. "Captain Mark, are you really going to make me say it?"

"Say what, my dear?"

"That it ought to have been you."

"But you mustn't let that worry you, Eleanor. It's often done in such cases—I just thought you were too old to kiss. You know, I wanted to—"

"O thank you, thank you," said Eleanor wearily. "Captain Mark, you dear, absurd guardian of mine, I see you aren't going to spare me. So listen, I love you, and have loved you only, and nobody but you, all through my life, from the time I got your first letters to the time you came to see me at the Misses Harpers' school, and from then to now."

Mark looked at her in incredulous joy; he was no longer capable of feeling astonishment, but it all seemed like a happy dream, unobtainable yet, while it lasted, dear beyond all imagining.

"The Colonel knew it. And—others. Everybody all but you. And do you know why I have told you what I've often pinched myself to keep from telling you? Because you loved me without exactly knowing it—"

"But I did know it, my dear."

"Without exactly knowing it, and when you admitted a little bit of it to yourself you were prompted to commit those foolish acts, to be so rude to me and hurt me so much. But a woman is never deceived. She always knows, I know."

"My dear," said Mark solemnly, "you have been everything in the world to me since that very first day outside Santiago."

"Of course I have. As you have been to me. And that is why I told you, so that we two should not be unhappy all our lives. You see, dear Captain Mark, it isn't as if you didn't care for me. If



"I Love You and Have Loved You Only."

I had cared and you hadn't. I should have hidden my feelings and never let you dream of them, and you never would have. So it's really you who have told me all this, and I've just been interpreting your thoughts, because all I did just now was to tell you what you wanted to tell me, without knowing that you wanted to tell me what you did want all the time. Isn't that so, Captain Mark?"

"Yes," answered Mark, feeling completely at sea, but incapable of contradicting anything that Eleanor chose to say.

"Isn't that so, Mark, dear?"

"Of course it is," said Mark.

"So you have actually told me that you care for me."

"Yes, my dear, of course it is," answered Mark.

Eleanor looked down thoughtfully. "Well, I'm not sure," she said, in a meditative manner. "You know, you have been terribly, abominably rude to me so often."

Mark had a great horror of losing her.

"And you've broken your solemn promise, and you can't imagine what a shock that gave me, because I idealized you in a childish way, and I never dreamed that you were capable of not keeping your word, Captain Mark."

"I, Eleanor?" asked Mark in bewilderment. "Eleanor, surely I never promised anything that I didn't do."

"Do you remember that evening in Washington, the evening when you came to see us, and we didn't get on well together at all, at first?"

"And suddenly you became the little girl that I had adopted, Eleanor."

"And suddenly you became my dear Uncle Mark again! Well, do you remember promising me that you would never give me up any more, no matter who might seek to have a better claim on me? Do you remember that, Captain Mark—Mark?"

"Of course I do, dear, but you were speaking of guardians."

"I, Captain Mark? Guardians?" she asked. "I was speaking of—"

"Of Colonel Howard and me."

SPANISH INFLUENZA---WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New—Simply the Old Grip, or La Grippe, That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia By Way of France and This Time By Way of Spain.

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet—Take a Laxative—Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food—Keep Up Your Strength—Nature Is the Only "Cure." NO OCCASION FOR PANIC.

ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1631, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic—Influenza itself has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

THE SYMPTOMS.

Grippe, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT.

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, aspirin or Dover's Powder, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grippe germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE.

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly thru coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food. Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in a safe form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

VapoRub is comparatively new in New York state and New England and a few Western states where it is just now being introduced, but in other sections of the country it is the standard home remedy in more than a million homes for all forms of cold troubles. Over six million jars were sold last year. It is particularly recommended for children's colds, as it is externally applied and therefore can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effect. VapoRub can be had in the stores of all druggists.

"Of you, dear. Just of you," answered Eleanor. "So won't you please, please not make me humble myself again, and take me into your arms and—kiss me?"

(THE END.)

WORTH KNOWING

The history of Russia begins practically with Rurik (862), who is supposed to have come from Scandinavia and laid the foundations of a Russian state. History has cast a doubt on Rurik's Norse origin, but tradition is quite positive on the subject. Certainly the name Rurik recalling the Norse-Scandinavian Roderick (Rory), is in its favor, and it is interesting that the Scandinavian origin of Rurik, and even the Russian origin of the Scandinavians has been championed by some Scottish writers, perhaps to explain the undoubted Scottish sympathy with the Russian people. In connection with this it is interesting to know that several Slav historians assert that the Scotch are of Slav descent.

A secret, if useful to mankind, should not be a secret.

ATHLETICS AT NAVAL PRISON

Daily Program of Recreational Sport Introduced at Portsmouth—Improvement Shown.

Athletics as part of the corrective course for delinquency has been instituted at the Portsmouth naval prison, following an experiment by the navy commission on training camp activities. Edward J. Hines of Boston has been appointed athletic director at the station and has introduced a daily program of recreational sport as a feature of the prison life. Within a short time a marked improvement was noticed in the conduct of the inmates of the prison.

Three baseball leagues have been formed among the inmates, each league containing eight teams. The regular games include tag-of-war, pushball, volleyball and track and field sports. A shorthand system of setting-up exercises has been installed and weekly track meets are held.

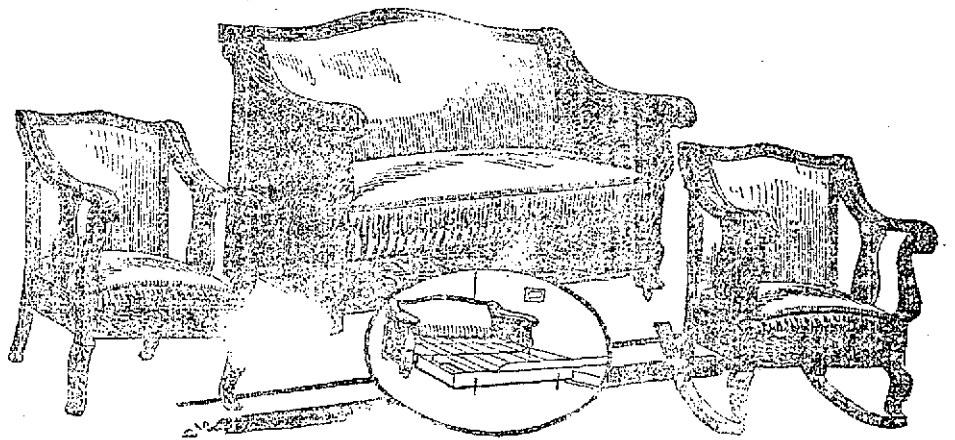
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MEAT PACKERS DOING MORE THAN FURNISHING MEAT TO ARMY AND NAVY

Have Supplied Many Materials Necessary in the Manufacture of Munitions and Other War Supplies.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—American packers are doing far more than merely furnishing meat to the soldiers and sailors of the United States and her allies, according to C. S. Churchill, who addressed the American Meat Packers' convention today.

"The general public realizes the role of the work that the packer is doing in winning the war," said Mr. Churchill. "We are furnishing a great deal of material for the manufacture of munitions, including glycerine, potash and sulphuric acid. Our sheep skins are used to manufacture cold-proof coats."

"Every pound of wool that we have is taken by the government as fast as we produce it, and the price is fixed by the government."

"There isn't a pound of stock food manufactured today that is not being used to help win the war, because it goes to put weight on live stock that is badly needed by our soldiers and sailors."

"The ton of fertilizer we manufacture and in growing more crops that will be used later to feed more soldiers to fight the Hun. Grain has its uses. Hay certainly is a big item. Alfalfa is another highly important product; it is now used in the construction of aeroplanes."

To take care of the war business, Mr. Churchill said that all the packers in the country had been forced to build new freezers and buildings of every description at a cost two to three times greater than pre-war cost.

He paid tribute to the government inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the army who select the

meat, and said: "In addition to the safeguard that this is to the soldier and sailor, it is a safeguard to us. It safeguards us from attack from those who for their own personal aggrandizement or for other reasons may seek to criticize unjustly one of the few industries that in the early days of the war, and up to the present time, has continued to supply our government with what it wanted, as it wanted it, when it was needed, without a quibble as to price."

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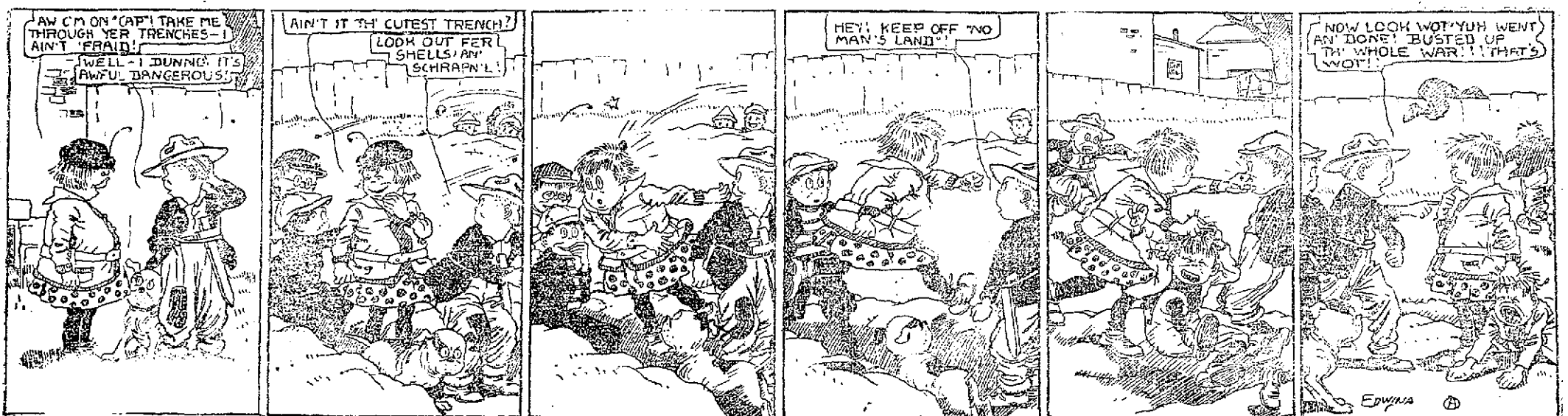
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"The Little Flag on Our House"

William C. Demarest, in Leslie's Weekly

The little flag on our house
Is floating all the day
Beside the great big Stars and Stripes;
You can almost hear it say
To all the folks in our street,
As the breezes make it dance:
"Look up and see my own blue star—
We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house,
It floats sometimes at night,
And you can see it 'way up there
When the street lamp shines just right,
And sometimes, 'long toward morning,
When the cop comes by, perchance
It signals with its one blue star—
"We've got a boy in France!"

The little flag on our house
Will wave, and wave, and wave
Until our boy comes home again,
Or finds in France his grave.
Nay—tho' its blue star turns to gold,
Because of war's grim chance,
It still shall wave to say: "Thank God,
We've got a boy in France!"

TODAY he is more than your boy or my boy!
Today he fights for the purity of all woman-
hood, the safety of all children, for tenderness
to all the aged. Today he avenges the outraged
women, the wantonly crippled children, the
cruelly treated old left by the dastardly Hun.
Today he fights to restore and maintain peace
in all the world so wickedly disturbed by the
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INFORMATION REQUIRED

Upon Which Ratings Are Based; Discrepancies in Car Supply to Be Adjusted as Promptly as Possible; All Records to Be Open to Inspection.

New rules to govern uniformly the rating of coal mines, other than anthracite, and car distribution to such mines, have been promulgated by the United States Railroad Administration that are to be made effective on all railroads as soon as possible, but in any event in season to permit car distribution to be made in accordance therewith, beginning October 10. The full text of these rules follows:

a. The daily capacity of each mine (other than mines covered by paragraphs b and c) shall be determined by taking the total coal tonnage shipped by the mine during the preceding month, dividing it by the number of hours worked in producing it (see paragraph e) and multiplying the quotient by the number of hours in the recognized work day (not more than 10 hours) of the individual mine. The result shall be termed the "daily rating" of such mine, and shall be the basis on which cars shall be distributed to it during the periods of car shortage.

b. The daily capacity of a mine which is served jointly by or for two or more carriers (steam, electric or water) shall be determined by taking the total tonnage shipped by the mine via all carriers during the preceding month, dividing it by the number of hours worked in producing it (see paragraph e) and multiplying the quotient by the number of hours in the recognized work day (not more than 10 hours) of the individual mine. The result shall be termed the "gross daily rating" of such mine and shall be the basis on which cars shall be distributed to it during periods of car shortage; provided, that if track or other limiting conditions further restrict its ability to ship via railroad, such conditions shall be the limiting factor for the railroad's daily rating of such mine.

c. The daily capacity of a mine delivering part of its output to a coking plant, to locomotives at the tipple, or to local trade shall be determined by taking the total coal tonnage shipped in railroad cars during the preceding month, dividing it by the number of hours worked (see paragraph e) and multiplying the quotient by the number of hours in the recognized work day (not more than 10 hours) of the individual mine. The result shall be termed the "daily rating" of such mine and shall be the basis on which cars shall be distributed to it during periods of car shortage.

d. When the fires are withdrawn from part (or all) of the ovens at an operation coking part of its output, for the purpose of shipping coal production formerly used in charging ovens, the daily rating of the mine shall be increased to include the average tonnage per day so diverted in the previous month, at which time the daily rating of the mine shall be determined in accordance with paragraph a or c, due allowance being made for such average tonnage so diverted in computing the new daily rating. A corresponding decrease of the mine's rating will be made when the ovens are again placed in blast.

e. When a mine that has been coking its entire output desires to ship coal and the fires are withdrawn from part (or all) of its ovens, it shall be given a daily rating for coal shipments corresponding to the average tonnage of coal formerly coked until the beginning of the next rating period, at which time the daily rating of the mine shall be determined in accordance with paragraph a or c.

f. In determining the number of hours worked in each day at a mine, time will be counted from the established time for beginning work (or actual time if earlier than the established time) on the tipple until the dumping of coal finally ceases for the day, making deductions for the noon intermission when it is taken and for blocked with loads waiting for additional empty cars, or other railroad disability; provided, that if a greater number of hours is worked in the mine than on the tipple the mine hours must be reported also. Time may be deducted for railroad disability only when such railroad disability actually reduces the quantity of coal dumped that day. Time may be deducted when tipple is used for dumping coal into locomotives only when the tipple cannot be simultaneously operated for loading cars.

g. Daily ratings determined in accordance herewith will be revised monthly and made effective on the 10th of the month following the month's performance on which the rating is determined.

h. If a mine be idle for a period of one full calendar month or more, the last rating determined will be the rating when work is resumed, provided the mine conditions be substantially the same as when the mine closed.

i. A rating for development purposes based on current performance will be assigned to a new operation in previously undeveloped coal. A new mine shall be furnished with a supply of cars sufficient to enable it to work freely in the course of development for a period not exceeding three months after the shipments are begun; provided, that if thereafter its ability to load 150 cars per day is established, it shall then be rated. A new operation of any other character

shall be entitled to a development rating for a period of one month after shipments are begun.

j. Each mine shall report on a prescribed form to the railroad served by it promptly at the close of each day the following information:

The number of hours in the recognized work day; the established time for beginning the day's work; actual time work was begun that day on the tipple; if noon hour intermissions taken, how long; if time lost account blockade with loads waiting for railroad cars, or other railroad disability, how much on each account; time worked on tipple ceased for the day; number of hours worked on the tipple and in the mine; number of net tons of coal loaded for shipment by railroad serving the mine; total number of net tons of coal produced and shipped via each other outlet. Joint mines shall furnish this daily report to each carrier serving them.

k. At the close of each month the mine manager or superintendent in charge of actual operation shall report under oath on a prescribed form to the proper railroad official having jurisdiction, separately for each mine for each month as follows:

Number of hours in recognized work day; total number of net tons of coal produced; total number of net tons of coal shipped by the railroad serving the mine; total number of net tons of coal shipped via each outlet; total number of hours worked during the month.

This report must be forwarded not later than the third of the month following that for which the statement is furnished. Joint mines shall furnish this monthly report to each carrier serving them.

l. If an operator declines or persistently fails to make reports or to make accurate reports to the carrier as required herein, it will be assumed that the mine worked full hours in producing and loading into railroad cars the tonnage shipped, and the daily rating will be computed accordingly.

Car Distribution Rules.

Whenever the available car supply in any region (or district) is such that all orders for cars can be filled, cars shall be placed at each mine in accordance with its daily order. Whenever the available car supply is such that all orders for cars cannot be filled, each mine shall be given its pro rata share of cars (grouping of mines or pooling of cars not being permitted) in accordance with the following rules:

1. The daily rating, or the daily order for cars if less than the rating, shall be the basis for car distribution.

2. Each mine operator shall report to the car distributor at —

a. Number of unassigned loads on hand at 7 a. m.

b. Number of empty and partly loaded cars on hand at 7 a. m.

c. Additional number of empty cars received prior to 10 o'clock a. m.

d. Aggregate number of empty cars received during the day.

e. Number of cars loaded during the day.

f. Number of empty cars standing over at close of day.

g. Number of empty cars standing over at close of day which were received prior to 7 a. m.—cars; and prior to 10 a. m.—cars.

h. Number of partly loaded cars under tipple at close of day.

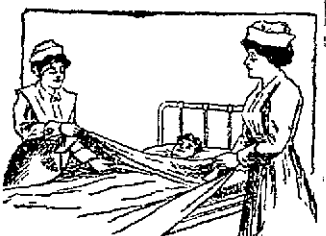
i. Number of unassigned loads on hand at close of day.

j. Additional number of empty cars required for loading following day.

k. The issuing railroad may ask additional necessary information pertaining to car supply.

l. Copies of orders for cars for a mine that is joint with any other carrier (steam, electric, or water) shall be filed with a designated representative of each such carrier. Such combined requisitions must not exceed the gross daily rating of the mine.

3.—The recognized standard car for coal distribution is 50 tons. Others are compared thereto by lengths of a car, i. e., 80,000 pounds capacity equals



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We also wish the names of all Fayette County women in Red Cross or similar service ACTIVELY ENGAGED ABROAD OR IN MILITARY CAMPS IN AMERICA. Men in U. S. A. R. of C. V. I. L. A. or similar organizations IN ACTIVE SERVICE are also wanted.

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4.—a. All cars placed at a mine during each period of 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock a. m. for when Sunday or holiday intervene, the longer period ending at 10 o'clock a. m. of the day immediately succeeding the Sunday or holiday shall be charged against the mine on the day when such period ends; provided, that if the cars placed at 7 o'clock a. m. do not equal or exceed in number 40 per cent of the daily rating or order if less than the rating) then the cars placed subsequent to 7 o'clock a. m. will not be charged against the mine for that day, unless they are loaded or partly loaded on the day placed.

b. Cars placed between 10 o'clock a. m. and the time the mine ceases work for the day, if loaded or partly loaded on the day placed, will be charged against the mine on that day.

c. All cars of other than railroad ownership (commonly called "private cars") placed for owner's loading will be considered as ordered.

5. The pro rata share of cars to which each mine is entitled, except as provided in Rule 7, shall be based on its rating (or order when less than its rating). When a mine has empty or partly loaded cars which were placed prior to 7 a. m., or unassigned loads, standing over at the close of the day's business, such cars shall be charged against it each service day thereafter while they are detained. If on one day a mine be furnished with cars totaling less than 100 per cent of its rating (or order if less than its rating) and for any cause whatever other than railroad responsibility fails to load the entire number, the mine shall be considered as having been furnished one hundred per cent of its requirements and its order shall be arbitrarily reduced to the number of cars furnished.

6. Private cars and such cars as are assigned to mines by the car service section, United States Railroad Administration, will be designated as "assigned" cars. All other cars will be designated as "unassigned" cars.

7. If the number of assigned cars placed at a mine during any period, as provided in Rule 4, equals or exceeds the mine's pro rata share of the available car supply, it shall not be entitled to any assigned cars. The assigned cars, together with the mine's requirements, will be eliminated, and the remainder of the available car supply pro rated to the other mines, based on a revised percentage by reason of such elimination.

8. If the number of assigned cars placed at a mine during any period, as provided in Rule 4, is less than its pro rata share, based on a revised percentage, it shall be entitled to receive unassigned cars in addition thereto to make up its pro rata share.

9. If a mine receives more or less cars than it is entitled to during any period, as provided by Rule 4, (and after eliminating assigned cars as provided in Rule 7) it will be charged with a surplus or credited with a shortage accordingly and the discrepancy adjusted as promptly as practicable.

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